

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A system for playing audio and/or video tracks to a group of people who are located-in at a public place in response to requests made by people in said group at the public place, in which a jukebox apparatus is situated in the public place, the jukebox apparatus providing a plurality of audio and/or video tracks from which a selection of tracks to be played in the public place can be made by people in said group of people at the public place, the jukebox apparatus being adapted to register requests for tracks to be played and to store requests whilst other requested tracks are played, wherein a Short Message Service (SMS) text message is-transmitted composed by a person in said group of people at the public place using a mobile communications device which is adapted to transmit SMS text messages over a wireless telephone communications network, the SMS text message comprising (i) an identification code for a track which has been input by the person and (ii) in addition to the identification code, associated alphanumeric text which has been input by the person and which constitutes a message that the person wishes to be displayed at the public place in association with playing of the track; the composed SMS text message is subsequently transmitted by the mobile communications device; the SMS text message is received by the jukebox apparatus and scanned automatically to identify the identification code for the track, and the associated alphanumeric text; the identified code is automatically authenticated and processed to provide data instructions which register the request for the track in the jukebox apparatus; a confirmation SMS text message is transmitted over the wireless telephone communications network to the mobile communications device of the person making the request; and the requested track is played in the public place by the jukebox apparatus, and at the same time the associated alphanumeric text is displayed as a message to said group of people at the public place.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim ~~26~~ 25, wherein the wireless communications device is a mobile telephone.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 25 wherein prior to the ~~user~~ person composing and then transmitting the SMS text message containing the identification code for the track, the ~~user~~ person composes and then transmits a search SMS text message containing search criteria in order to obtain information about available tracks, the search SMS text message is received by the jukebox apparatus, a search is conducted for available tracks on the jukebox apparatus in accordance with the search criteria, and a search result SMS text message is transmitted to the ~~user's~~ person's mobile-telephone communications device, the search result SMS text message containing the names and associated codes of available tracks corresponding to the search criteria.

Claims 30-33 (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) A system for playing audio and/or video tracks to a group of people who are located-in at a public place in response to requests made by people in said group at the public place, in which a jukebox apparatus is situated in the public place, the jukebox apparatus providing a plurality of audio and/or video tracks from which a selection of tracks to be played in the public place can be made by people in said group at the public place, the jukebox apparatus being adapted to register requests for tracks to be played and to store requests whilst other requested tracks are played, wherein a Short Message Service (SMS) text message requesting that a track be played is ~~transmitted~~ composed by a person in said group of people at the public place using a mobile communications device which is adapted to transmit SMS text messages over a wireless telephone communications network, the SMS text message comprising an identification code for a track which has been input by the person, the composed SMS text message is transmitted by the mobile communications device, the SMS text message is received by the jukebox apparatus and scanned automatically to identify the identification code for the track, the identified code is automatically authenticated and processed to provide data instructions which register the request for the track in the jukebox apparatus; and the requested track is played in the public place by the jukebox apparatus; and wherein prior to the person composing and transmitting the SMS text message requesting that a track be played, the person composes and transmits-a an SMS search text message containing search criteria in order to

obtain information about available tracks, the search SMS text message is received and a search is carried out for available tracks on the jukebox apparatus in accordance with the search criteria, a search result SMS text message is transmitted over the wireless communications network to the mobile communications device of the person, the search result SMS text message containing the names and associated codes of available tracks corresponding to the search criteria; and the track identification code in the SMS text message requesting that a track be played is chosen from the search result SMS text message.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim ~~35~~ 34 wherein the mobile communications device is a mobile telephone.

Claims 37-40 (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) A system for playing audio and/or video tracks to a group of people at a public venue in response to requests made by people at the venue who wish to listen to or view the tracks at the venue, in which a jukebox apparatus is situated at the venue, the jukebox apparatus providing a plurality of audio and/or video tracks stored on the jukebox apparatus at the venue, from which a selection of tracks to be played at the venue can be made by people at the venue, the jukebox apparatus being adapted to register requests for tracks to be played and to store requests whilst other requested tracks are played; wherein a person at the venue who wishes to select a track to be played interacts with the jukebox apparatus by means of a mobile telephone over a mobile telephone network; in which the person ~~inputs~~ composes search criteria text concerning available tracks ~~into~~ on the mobile telephone and the composed search criteria ~~are~~ is subsequently transmitted by the mobile telephone over the mobile telephone network; search result text concerning available tracks corresponding to the search criteria is received by the mobile telephone over the mobile telephone network and presented on the mobile telephone to the person; the person selects on the mobile telephone a desired track in the search result text; a request for the desired track to be played is composed on and transmitted by the mobile telephone over the mobile telephone network; the request for the desired track to be

played is received and registered by the jukebox apparatus; and the jukebox apparatus plays the desired track to people at the venue.

42. (Previously Presented) A system as claimed in claim 41, wherein the mobile telephone uses Wireless Application Protocol (WAP).

43. (Canceled)